

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification of the above-identified application as follows:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 20 as follows:

--More specifically, an adjustable depth of drive assembly for use with a fastener driving tool is provided and includes a workpiece contact element having a contact end and an adjustment end, a cage stop ~~configured~~ configured for being securable to the tool and being movable between an adjusting position in which the workpiece contact element is movable relative to the tool, and a locked position wherein the adjustment end is secured to the tool, ~~and~~ a locking device associated with the cage stop and configured for being reciprocable between a locked position and an adjustment position for securing the cage stop and the adjustment end in a selected locked position relative to the tool without the use of tools, and at least one anchor lug, the locking device configured for engaging the at least one anchor lug in the locked position and being released from the at least one lug in the adjustment position.--

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 9 as follows:

--Referring now to FIG. 1, an improved adjustable depth of drive assembly is generally designated 10, and is intended for use on a fastener driving

tool of the type described above, and generally designated 12. The tool 12 includes a housing 14 enclosing a combustion chamber (not shown) and a reciprocating valve sleeve (not shown) connected to a wire form 16, including a platform portion or central portion 18 and a pair of elongate arms 20 which are connected at free ends to the valve sleeve as is known in the art. In the preferred embodiment, the wire form 16 is a metallic band and is fabricated by being stamped and formed in a single piece of metal, however, other rigid durable materials and fabrication techniques are contemplated.--

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 19 as follows:

--Referring now to FIGs. 21-4, extending from the housing 14 is a nosepiece 22 configured for receiving fasteners from a magazine 24, also as is well known in the art. A workpiece contact element 26 is configured for reciprocal sliding movement relative to the nosepiece 22 and in the preferred embodiment, surrounds the nosepiece on at least three sides. The present depth of drive assembly 10 is configured for adjusting the relative position of the workpiece contact element 26 to the wire form 16, which in turn alters the relative position of the workpiece contact element to the nosepiece 22. Generally speaking, as the nosepiece 22 is brought closer to the workpiece surface, fasteners driven by the tool 12 are driven deeper into the workpiece.--

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 10, line 18 as follows:

--As seen in FIG. 4, the studs 38 pass through respective openings 60 in the cage stop 32, which allow the cage stop to slidably engage the barrel portions 56 in the adjusting position once the spring clip 34 has been withdrawn to the adjusting position. Next, the studs 38 pass through the opening 44 in the workpiece contact element 26, corresponding openings 62 in the platform portion 18 of the wire form 16 and ultimately into a slider block or tie bar 64. The slider block 64 slides relative to a slider block track 66 in the nosepiece 22 (FIGs. 5 and 6).--